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MarineFisheries Advisory

REMINDER OF RIVER HERRING MORATORIUM
Herring Identification Flyer Available

Now that the river herring are actively running in our coastal streams, *MarineFisheries* reminds anglers that the harvest, possession, or sale of river herring is prohibited until January, 2009 ([322 CMR 6.17](#)). *MarineFisheries* has created a [herring identification flyer](#) to help anglers distinguish river herring (alewives and bluebacks), which are illegal to possess, from American shad and sea herring, which are legal to possess.

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